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The Brackett News

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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."



Eric Stalder relates his impressions of Texas in an exchange with Linda Connell on her experiences in Switzerland.

Lucerne Entrepreneur Vacations In Texas

Most people who have heard about Texas have an opinion about it - they imagine what Texas is like - and so it was with Eric Stalder. He thought Texas weather was always sunshine with warm temperatures. However, when he arrived in San Antonio from his native Lucerne, Switzerland, on Christmas Eve it was grey, and dull, chilly, and drizzling rain.

Eric has been the guest of Linda Connell. Her parents live in Camp Wood and her sister, Cindy Braesicke, lives in Brackettville. Linda is a song writer and has lived in Europe the past year working on some new songs. She also found time to be a tourist and visited Morocco, Spain, Italy, Ireland, Scandinavia, and will be going to Austin after the first of the year to put the finishing touches on work begun while she was in Europe. (The Brackett News did a feature on Linda several months ago).

Back to Eric, age 25 - he owns and operates an industrial cleaning service, with 40 employees, in Lucerne. When he knew Linda was returning to Texas, he decided to fulfill a long time desire and make the trip, too. He speaks English but sometimes

feels insecure in the language so a Texan guide was appreciated.

They flew to San Antonio, rented a car, and drove to Camp Wood. Upon arrival, he knocked on the door of Linda's parents home and told them he was a delivery man and had brought a special package from Switzerland. At this point, Linda stepped in the door. Surprise! They had not known she was on her way home. This charming gentleman won their hearts quickly and not just because he "delivered" Linda in time for Christmas. He is intelligent, quick-witted, friendly, eager to become acquainted with his surroundings, and is an interesting conversationalist.

Eric has had the opportunity to see a sheep and goat ranch, visit Alamo Village, take a trip into Mexico, and watch an armadillo...now, that was a creature strange to him! After New Year's it will be back to Lucerne and the active operation of his business. But, in the time he had remaining, many activities were scheduled...and it was hoped the sun would come out. God speed, Eric, travel safe, and we hope you leave Texas with a desire to return another time.

Brackettville City Council members joined the staff at noon on Wednesday, December 23, at City Hall for a Christmas Luncheon. Special features of the occasion included naming Josie Rivas as the 1992 Employee of the Year. Mrs. Rivas also was recognized for ten years of Outstanding and Dedicated Service with the City. Other City employees so recognized are pictured.



Presented plaques for Outstanding and Dedicated Service by the City were David Martinez, 17 years, Ginger Dodson, 14 years, Guadalupe Sanchez, 14 years, and Juan Cardenas, 11 years.

Josie Rivas

1992 Employee of Year 10 Year Service Award



"Chamber Chatter"

"1993 - The Make It Happen Year"

By Larry Sofaly Chamber President

Howdy Kinney County. First, I want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a happy and prosperous New Year. Big things are happening with your Chamber. Thanks to those of you who attended our first business mixer. It was a huge success. Be

- Jeans-Nash Dry Goods
- Ole-Distributors
- Sunshine Storage
- Brackett Land & Realty
- Pico
- Leslie Hudson
- Diane Dixon
- Tracy Gilbreth
- Keith Suever
- Pat Owens
- Fort Clark M.U.D.
- Graf & Barton
- The Jug Store
- Buena Suerta Ranch
- Ward's Services

sure and mark **January 14th, 1993** on your calendars. From 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., we will hold our second business mixer. Once again, it will be in the Cavalry Room above the restaurant on Fort Clark Springs. As a matter of fact, a big **Thank You** to Fort Clark Springs Association. They are sponsoring this mixer. Plaques and membership certificates will be presented to all of our new members:

- Peter Pohl
- Carmen Berlanga
- Linda Sofaly
- Rozetta Pingnot
- Burger-n-Shake
- Evan's U-Bar
- Eagle Nest Ranch
- Frontier Guns
- Agnes Vondy
- Tom Faulkenberry
- Marie Sofaly
- Genell Hobbs

Our new board member is **Elva Neff**.

Each month we will contact other area Chambers and include surroundings area happenings.

- January Area Happenings:**
- December 31, 1992 - Kinney County Civic Center - New Years Eve Dance, 563-2401.
- December 31, 1992 - Fort Clark Springs Town Hall - New Years Eve Dance, 563-2024.
- January 10, 1993 - Polka Fest, El Campo, Tx., (409) 985-7822.
- January 12-17 - San Antonio Sport, boat & R.V. show. San Antonio, Tx., (409) 295-9677.
- January 14, 1993 - Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Business Mixer Cavalry Room FCS, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., 563-2466.
- January 15-16 - Kinney County Livestock Show.
- January 16-17 - Gem & Mineral Show, Fredericksburg, Tx., (512) 997-1955.
- January 21 - Del Rio Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, Del Rio, Tx., (210) 775-3551.
- January 23 - Philharmonic Concert, Abilene, Tx., (915) 677-6710.
- January 27-31 - Texas Citrus Fiesta, Mission, Tx., (512) 585-9724.
- January 30 - Texas Mohair Festival, Kerrville, Tx., (210) 896-1155.
- January 30 - Winter Visitors Craft Show, Del Rio, Tx. (210) 775-3551.

Burger-N-Shake Featured Business

Our business spotlight review for this month features Burger-n-Shake. Once again, **Make It Happen**. Remember January 14, 1993, your business mixer. Bring your business cards and come ready to meet your fellow Chamber members.

The Business Spotlight Review for this month features Burger-n-Shake on Highway 90. For the past 8½ years, Val and Lea Finch, along with daughter Valerie (C of C board member) have operated this business.

There, highway travelers, morning coffee drinker cliques, families, teen-agers, hunters, the lunch crowd, and "after-Church" groups all receive the same friendly greetings, courteous service, and good food.

The menu includes breakfast items (served any time), daily lunch and dinner special, burgers, Mexican food, pizza, coffee, soda fountain drinks, shakes and ice cream products.

Open daily at 6:30, the Burger-n-Shake serves as an unofficial news center for the community. Try it - you'll like not only the food but also the atmosphere.

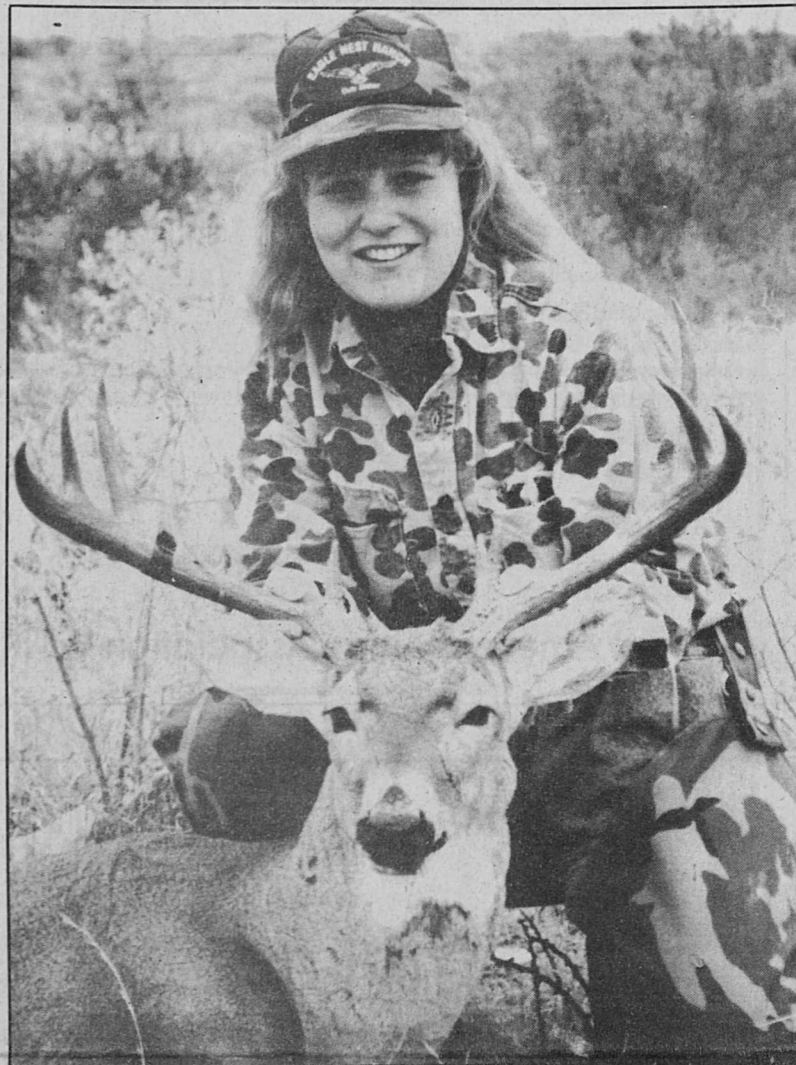


Lea Finch accepts Kinney County Chamber of Commerce membership plaque from Chamber President Larry Sofaly.

IT'S TIME!

1993 is here... Hope You Have A Wonderful Year!

The Brackett News



Bunger Ranch Hunting - (top) Monica Miller White killed this 11-point, 22-inch spread, buck on the Bunger Ranch, in Kinney County, on the opening day of the 1992 hunting season.

(Bottom) Also on the Bunger Ranch, on December 12, Monroe Ashworth killed this 30-point buck.



The Dub Miller Family of Fort Clark, and the Ashworth Family of Houston have jointly hunted this lease for years. Both families are well pleased with the season, but individually, are trying to "best" Monica and Monroe.

New Council Member Sworn In



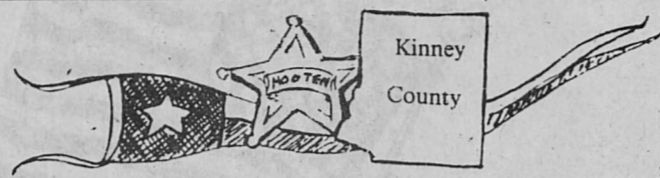
Council members Mary Flores and Ralph Gonzalez and Mayor Carmen Berlanga, right, join Mrs. Seargeant Monday, December 28, 1992, at City Hall as she officially became a part of the Brackettville City Council. Family members and city officials were also present.

(Right) Justice of Peace Alvin Hall congratulates Jean Seargeant immediately after swearing her in as a City Council Member.



Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



District Court was in session Monday, December 28, 1992 with District Judge George Thurmond presiding. The Court tried one felony narcotics case and held arraignments for six (6) other defendants in various felony narcotics cases.

In Cause #1783, Floyd Washington of Brackettville, Texas received a 25 year prison term assessed by the Court on a plea bargain agreement and a guilty plea by Washington on a Delivery of Marijuana charge in Kinney County. An Habitual Offender charge filed in Kinney County and a Delivery of Cocaine charge filed in Val Verde County were dismissed as part of the plea bargain agreement. Arrangements to transport

Washington to the state prison in Huntsville will be concluded sometime in January, 1993.

The remaining six (6) defendants were all appointed attorneys by the Court, said attorneys to be paid at County taxpayer expense of course. Their trials were scheduled for February 16, 1993. The defendants remain free on bonds previously set at the time of their original arrest, they are as follows:

Cause #1772 - Ramiro Beltran of San Antonio, Texas Possession of Cocaine - \$10,000.00 bond.

Cause #1784 - Jose Antonio Sanchez of Brackettville, Texas Delivery of Marijuana - \$2,500.00 bond.

Cause #1786 - Jesse Estrada of Brackettville, Texas Delivery of Marijuana - \$2,500.00 bond.

Cause #1787 - Manuel Sanchez of Brackettville, Texas Delivery of Marijuana - \$2,500.00 bond.

Cause #1788 - Glen Morgan of Brackettville, Texas Delivery of Marijuana - \$10,000.00.

Cause #1792 - Todd Best of Austin, Texas Possession of Marijuana/Repeat Offender - \$15,000.00 bond.

On November 27, 1992 a series of vehicle burglaries occurred on Ft. Clark Springs and have been under investigation by the Sheriff's Department since they were reported. On Monday, December 28, 1992 certain items taken in two of those burglaries were turned in to the Sheriff's Department by Ft. Clark Security Chief Karl Chism. The items were a black purse and personal papers belonging to Irene Eckenroth and a black billfold and personal papers belonging to Steve Smith. Of course the cash money contained in both at the time of the thefts was not recovered. The items were found in a B.B.Q. pit at the Tent Camping area on Ft. Clark by a Brackettville member who turned them in to Ft. Clark Security. The items will be returned to the rightful owners and the cases remain under investigation.

On December 17th and 26th, 1992, Robert Rowe of Ft. Clark Springs reported the theft of lumber from near his residence. The lumber, 24 2x6x16 boards, is believed to have been taken by someone who lives on Ft. Clark as the thief or thieves would have had to pass through the security gate upon leaving Ft. Clark and Ft. Clark Security has no record of anyone leaving Ft. Clark with that type lumber. Though Mr. Rowe caught two youngsters "stealing" lumber on December 26th, the youngsters stated they were going to use the lumber to "build a fort" and are not suspects at this time in the larger theft reported on the 17th.

Have A Happy And Prosperous New Year! That's All!

ZAFFIRINI ELECTED CHAIR OF SENATE HISPANIC CAUCUS

State Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, will chair the Texas Senate Hispanic Caucus when the 73rd Legislature convenes in Austin on January 12. She will be the first woman to chair an Hispanic legislative caucus and is the first Hispanic woman elected to the Texas Senate.

Hispanic senators also elected Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, for a two-year term as Vice Chair and Sen. -elect Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, as Treasurer.

Other Hispanics in the 31-member Senate are Sens. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, and Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, and Sen. -elect Frank Madla, D-San Antonio.

"We will address all issues which affect Texans," Zaffirini said, "But the Hispanic Caucus will focus on those which dramatically impact Hispanics of all ages and throughout the state. Education, health and human services, economic development, equal opportunity and environmental issues will remain at the top of our agenda."

Zaffirini was elected to the Senate in 1986 and in November was unopposed for a third term. The first border resident to represent District 21 in 20 years, Zaffirini will be the senior senator from the border and for Bexar and El Paso Counties. Her new district stretches 620 miles along the border and includes Northwest Bexar County. She will be 12th in overall seniority.

The Senate Hispanic Caucus was formed in 1987 to allow Hispanic Senators to meet, deliberate, and provide a unified response on issues directly impacting the state's Hispanic population.

DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday, and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.

The officer will be available to give driving tests, or to renew drivers licenses.

FREE HEARING TESTS
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Between Us

By Joe Townsend



There is no branch of government with lower credibility than the U.S. Congress. This is shown by every poll in recent years. In the highly touted days of the Nixon era

Richard Nixon always had a higher favorable rating than Congress.

With a Democratic Congress, Republicans don't dare embarrass

Free Trade Should Benefit Texas

By Judith Zaffirini
State Senator, District 21

"What we call foreign affairs is no longer foreign affairs. It's a local affair." These words by Dwight D. Eisenhower reinforce how our local economy is affected by trade with other nations. Texas is poised to become a vital market in the world economy once the North American Free Trade Agreement is approved by the governments of the three countries involved.

On December 17 President George Bush, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and Mexican President Carlos Salinas De Gortari signed NAFTA. If ratified by the U.S. Congress, Mexican Senate and Canadian Parliament, this agreement would create the world's largest free trade market comprised of 360 million people and \$6 trillion in trade per year.

Texas, in the geographic center of the free trade zone, is in position to benefit greatly from NAFTA. Already, two-thirds of U.S. exports to Mexico pass through our state, and Texas accounts for 41 percent of these exports to Mexico. In 1991 Texas exported more than \$15 billion in goods to Mexico.

According to a 1991 report released by Texas Comptroller John Sharp, the value of Texas' trade with Mexico will be \$29.2 billion by the year 2000, an increase of 74 percent. Additionally, 113,000 new jobs will be created in Texas industries that export to Mexico.

The economic implications of NAFTA cannot be analyzed responsibly without concurrently considering its impact on Texas' infrastructure. Without strong safeguards, increased industrialization along the border will endanger the environment and overload an already burdened transportation system. While this column focuses on environmental protections, my next one will focus on transportation.

Many industries create hazardous waste during production processes. Of special concern is the inappropriate handling of toxic and hazardous materials and waste that cross the border daily. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that 2,388.5 tons of hazardous waste were shipped back to the United States from Maquiladoras in Mexico in 1990. What is frightening is that the EPA does not know the amount or type of hazardous waste transported or where it is disposed.

More than 1 million Texans depend on the Rio Grande as their sole source of water. According to the Texas Water Commission, 5 of the 14 segments of the river are contaminated by raw sewage discharges, agricultural fertilizers, pesticides and transported hazardous waste spills. Elevated levels of fecal coliform bacteria, an indicator of water borne disease, were found in a segment of the river from Amistad Dam in Del Rio to Falcon Dam in Zapata county. Downstream of Laredo, consistently high levels render the water unsafe for direct contact. Chlorides, sulfates, chlorophyll and fecal coliform bacteria also were found downstream of the Riverside Diversion Dam and the International Dam in El Paso.

More than 500,000 Mexicans work in 2,100 maquiladora factories south of the border, and approximately 110,000 jobs are tied to

the maquiladoras. This rapid industrialization and population growth along the border occurred without accompanying improvements in wastewater treatment facilities. In Nuevo Laredo more than 20 million gallons of untreated domestic and industrial sewage are dumped into the river daily. An open canal 100 yards south of the Rio Grande in El Paso/Ciudad Juarez carries 30 million gallons of untreated sewage.

To address this problem, during the 71st Legislature I authored SB 1545 to authorize Texas to participate with the American and Mexican governments to build wastewater treatment plants at the most polluted points along the Rio Grande. The 71st Legislature also passed SB 222, a special appropriations bill to fund the Nuevo Laredo project.

As a result of our legislation and the appropriation, Texas is paying \$2 million of the United States' share of the cost of a new \$25 million wastewater treatment facility in Nuevo Laredo. This plant is the first internationally funded wastewater treatment plant built in Mexico along the Rio Grande and should be operational by 1994. Additional wastewater treatment plants are planned for Matamoros/Brownsville, Reynosa/McAllen, Piedras Negras/Eagle Pass, and Ciudad Juarez/El Paso.

"No nation was ever ruined by trade," wrote Benjamin Franklin. NAFTA should benefit our great state if we prepare for the new opportunities while protecting our environment and building necessary infrastructure to sustain future growth.

This Week In History

On January 3, 1777, George Washington defeated Lord Cornwallis at Princeton ... January 3, 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes ... December 29, 1812, the U.S.S. Constitution defeated the Java ... January 1, 1831, William Lloyd Garrison began his abolitionist newspaper, "The Liberator" ... December 29, 1845, Congress admitted Texas into the Union ... December 29, 1890, the Battle of Wounded Knee, the last major conflict between Indians and U.S. troops, took place; about 200 Indian men, women and children, as well as 29 soldiers, were killed ... December 31, 1890, Ellis Island opened as an immigration depot after Castle Garden closed due to lack of facilities for the record number of immigrants being processed ... December 31, 1936, the Naval Reduction Treaty, agreed to by the U.S., Britain, Italy, France and Japan, expired ... January 3, 1959, Alaska was admitted into the Union as the 49th state ... January 3, 1961, the U.S. severed diplomatic and consular relations with Cuba after disputes over nationalizations of U.S. firms, the U.S. military presence at Guantanamo base, etc. ... December 31, 1966, as of this date, 385,300 U.S. troops were stationed in South Vietnam, plus 60,000 offshore and 33,000 in Thailand ... January 3, 1967, Jack Ruby died of natural causes while awaiting trial for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, alleged assassin of President John F. Kennedy ... January 1, 1975, ex-Attorney General John Mitchell and ex-presidential advisers H.R. Haldemann and John D. Ehrlichmann were found guilty of Watergate cover-up charges.

the Democrats by a stomping victory. If they do the wheels begin to turn to try to discredit and ruin the Republicans.

The most ridiculous example is hiring Walsh as an "independent" council to try to dig up dirt on anyone remotely connected with the Administration. After hiring a bevy of lawyers and spending millions and millions of dollars taken from the pockets of taxpayers, he turned up nothing of significance.

Just before the past election he hired a rabid proponent of Clinton and almost immediately here comes a slew of allegations. As of yet none have substantiated.

After his attempts to smear Oliver North and others were totally negated, he simply sharpened his knife and went after others. The only charges he could come up with was that they lied to Congress and now his blithering seeks to make the world believe they are all arch criminals.

A casual glance at Congress will show that hardly a day passes that some congressman does not lie openly to the Congress. If lying disqualified one from anything in Washington, Bill Clinton and Al Gore would never be sworn in. For a year they bombarded the American people with lies.

For a man who has spent as many years and so much money as Walsh has and to accuse anyone of duplicity is hypocrisy of the first order. Suddenly when the Republicans come up with some real stringers for "special prosecutors" like the House banking and post office scandals, the Democratic controlled Congress decides the law allowing "special prosecutors" is a bad law and lets it die.

If there is anything more damning to the USA than Congress and its ploys, I fail to recognize it.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



Another friend and stalwart of our community has gone to be with the Lord.

Lloyd Davis has been a very important member of this county for many, many years.

Lloyd married into a long line of long time residents. With Eloise they reared a most exceptional family. They are a close knit group and truly fine folks.

Lloyd always had a good garden. Like any true gardener his plans at planting time exceeded consumption capacity. He would come in early in the spring and buy his plants. When I would see him I'd ask about it. One year he mentioned his cherry tomatoes were working overtime in production.

Late in the fall one year he came in and said, "Joe I don't care what I say next spring don't you dare sell me more than six cherry tomato plants."

There has to be a special star in a crown in Heaven for a man who is a devoted gardener.

Lloyd served for many years on the Commissioners Court in the days when the Court was concerned with the taxpayer and refusal to be drawn into unnecessary spending.

He served on the school board for several years.

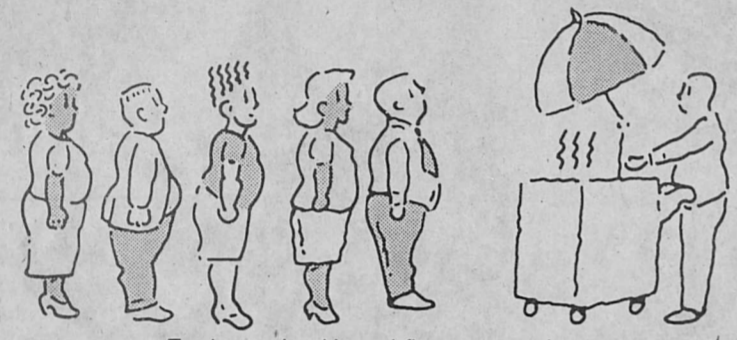
He was a gracious man. He was warm hearted and friendly to all who would be his friend.

He proved himself to be a good rancher through rough times and good.

Few fathers had the fealty from his family he had.

Surely Lloyd Davis was an "Unsung Hero."

IT'S NOT WORTH THE WEIGHT.



For better health and fitness, exercise.

American Heart Association

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Big Mama Sez!



Don't lose sight of the people you love. The gift they most appreciate is YOU!

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.



MEMBER 1992

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context.

Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

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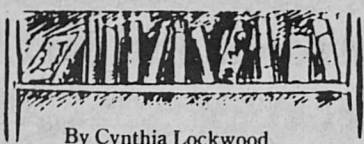
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Library Notes



Library Hours 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Closed Tuesday

The new year is upon us again and it's time to make those New Year's resolutions. Besides exercising more, eating right, and becoming a better person, why not add one more item to the list. Resolve this year to read more and return your library books on time.

To help you out on the reading resolution we have a few new books for your pleasure. Check out the autobiography of General H. Norman Schwarzkopf *It Doesn't Take A Hero* in large print, or check out Robin Cook's latest *Terminal*. You will have to rely on your own memory for returning library books on time.

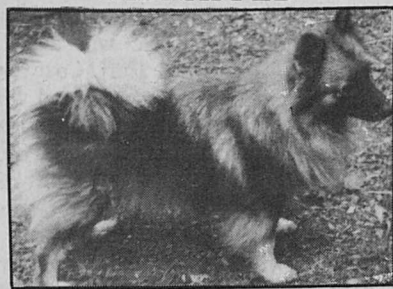
Many thanks to Richard Mountain and the rest of those who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

The library will be closed on Friday, January 1st, 1993, for New Year's Day. Happy New Year's everyone!

As always, we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Library
Staff & Volunteers

KEESHA HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED



Always friendly, very smart, happy and courageous little animals, Keeshound dogs have been bred for more than 400 years solely for human companionship.

Such a lovely companion for a crippled old widow at Fort Clark Springs was registered "Lady Keisha Smoke" and became well known to Fort Clark folks for her friendly manners that did not chase cats, deer or wildlife, preferring the company of humans whom she trusted completely.

She had just weaned five excellent male puppies - one of whom was stolen the night of Tuesday, December 22, from the fenced yard of its new home where it had become a comfort to a multiple heart-bypass gentleman, apparently so it could be used to quietly lure its mother the next morning into the grasp of vicious thieves.

Note: Keisha had a contagious staph-bacteria infection which was being treated by Dr. Seale of Del Rio, because the hands of anyone touching her get a violent itching rash. She was being medicated twice daily when she was abducted at 10:15 Wednesday morning, December 23 from Broken Arrow Drive at Fort Clark Springs. She is valued at \$1200.00.

It is suspected that two vehicles were involved: a late model white sedan and a dark blue small covered truck. The dogs were probably taken off the Fort as a search around the Fort wilderness was unsuccessful.

Anyone with information should contact Kinney County Sheriff Hooten, Fort Clark Security Chief Chisum, or call 563-2013, 563-9326, or 563-2397.

No questions will be asked if she is returned safely. However, if perpetrators are caught and convicted, half of all collected damages will be shared with the informant.

Community Christmas Project

Again this year the community Christmas basket project was a huge success. Headed by Herb Voracek of the Brackettville Lions Club, over 100 baskets were delivered to needy families in Kinney County.

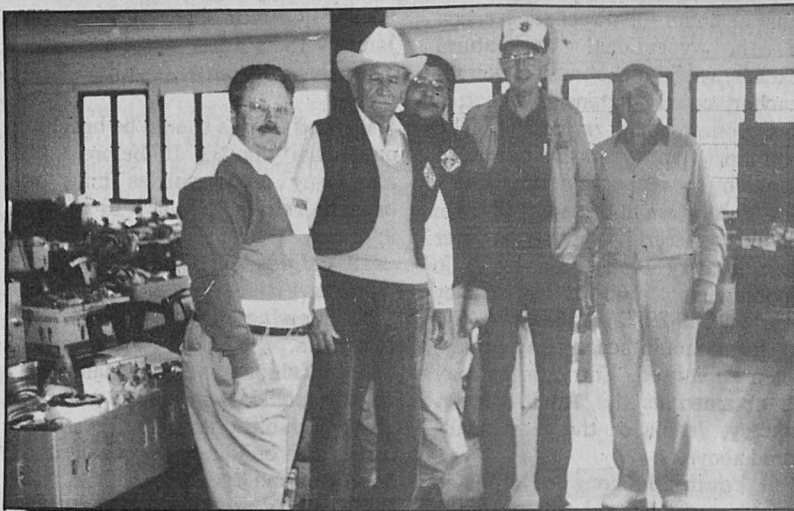
Several years ago much was being done for the needy in this community at Christmas time, but there were some families receiving from several organizations, while others received nothing at all. So the Brackettville Lions Club took on the project of collecting and coordinating.

Mr. Voracek was quick to point out, "This is not just a Lions Club project, but the combined effort of some 25-30 organizations. Many in-

dividuals also made generous contributions. And businesses like Super S, who were very generous and helpful made this project a success."

Food and toys had been collected for several weeks. A few days before Christmas people gathered at the NCO Club at Fort Clark to assemble the boxes, which contained canned goods, flour, sugar, cereal, potatoes, rice, beans, fresh fruits and vegetables and ham. Toys were also distributed, by many willing volunteers, to over 130 children.

Our community is definitely a better place to live when so many come together to help those in need.



Joining with other local organizations in the Community Christmas Project are, left, Tom McNew, Agapito Saenz, Gus Garcia, Bob Nelson, and Hubert McKelvy of the Knights of Columbus Council #8223. McNew is also president of the Brackettville Lions Club. Behind them a small portion of the boxes, ready for delivery, can be seen.

Hunting for a bargain?
The buck stops here!
The Brackett News Classifieds
563-2852

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Del Rio, Texas.
When is your birthday: July 21, 1959.
What is your favorite food: Fried Shrimp.
What is your favorite movie: *Dances With Wolves*.
What is your favorite book: I enjoy reading the newspaper.
What are your hobbies: Gardening and playing the guitar.
How do your friends describe you: Cheerful & helpful.
Describe yourself: Friendly.
How long have you lived in Kinney County: 29 years.
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Cayman Islands.
If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it: Provide more activities and job opportunities for the young & old alike.
What would you like to be if you could change your life: Elementary Teacher.

Martha Pena-Hooten

Community Calender

AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
City Council: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slator Hall.
Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Shafter Hall.
FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Sabre Room.
FCS Museum/Butler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.
FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
FCS VFW Post #8386 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., NCO Club.
Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
12-Step Program: Every Thursday, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church.
Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

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Book Club Notes

On Thursday, January 7, members of the Book Club will go on a historic tour with Carmen Berlanga as Guide. Carmen, who is Mayor of Brackettville, says that the tour will be based on the book *Kinney County - 1852-1977*. This county history with Else Sauer as chairman, grew out of the efforts of the Kinney County Historical Society. It is available for purchase at the Kinney County Library.

Early Brackett settlers came from many lands: Germany, Ireland, France, Scotland, Bavaria, Canada, and from states like Virginia, Connecticut, New York, Kansas, Missouri, and others came from Mexico.

Brackettville was chosen by the settlers for the good water available at Las Moras Springs. These settlers, like those of every new frontier, needed protection from Indians. After Fort Clark was established, businesses flourished to provide services and merchandise to the fort and the ranching community.

Buildings made of native stone were meant to last and these now give Brackettville authentic pioneer flavor.

The Book Club invites you to share with us your love of books. Meetings are held every Thursday morning at 9:30, at the Golf Club Snack Bar. Coming up in January, will be speakers on local history, and book discussions. The book *Texas* has been chosen for discussion on Thursday, January 28. Anyone who enjoys James Michener is invited to come.

Michener's *Mexico*, on the book list recommended by Librarian Cynthia Lockwood, is Michener's latest book. It is reported to be superb, colorful, and probably his best. The fiction line centers on a photographer at a Mexican Festival and Bull Fight. For more information call 563-9447 or 563-2773.

THANK YOU

The **Helping Hand Club** would like to thank those of you who took chances on the 12/23/92 raffle. First prize of \$100 was won by Lolita Cano, second prize was won by Enriqta Gonzales and third prize, a bottle of whiskey, was won by Harvey McKelvy. Thanks to those who donated and worked in the Coke Wagon and a big thanks to those who sold tickets.

Helping Hand Club

Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst

1. Puzzles: What number of moves is the least possible to solve the Rubik's Cube?
2. Artists: To what Flemish master was young Sir Anthony Van Dyck apprenticed?
3. Sports: In what year was rugby officially played?
4. Spices: From what flower is saffron derived?
5. State Capitals: What is the capital of Oregon?
6. Initials: What do the initials J.D. stand for in J.D. Salinger's name?
7. Relatively Speaking: Who was Salome's mother?
8. Music: Who recorded the December, 1956 number one hit single, "Singing the Blues"?

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Querecho Resolutions

Well it's that time of year again, and I sure do dread it. Yep, New Years is just around the corner and of course everyone is in the full spirit of making up ridiculous resolutions that will not be followed, much less thought of after the words have passed the lips of the proverbial liars.

I personally quit making any resolutions about 25 years ago. That is to say any that I let any one hear about.

Here are a few of the goofy things that have been said around Querecho Flats each year just about this time.

Rosalee Scalebender....I'm going to be a better person (Ya, Right), I'm going to loose weight (oh ya) I'm going to try and get along with the ranchers wives (you better believe it) And I'm not going to try and kill Curt Brummett or even try to get even with him for all the rotten things he's done (bald faced lie).

Marthalean....I'm going to try and improve my image (can't be done) and I'm going to attend church on a regular basis (she will once in December and once in December) and I'm not going to cuss out my customers if they should mention there is something wrong with my cooking (B.S.) And at all costs, I will ignore anything that Curt Brummett does or says (another Bald Faced Lie).

Louise Loudmouth....I'm going to back off of the gossip group (horse feathers) and I'm not going to take part in any more character assassinations with out knowing the facts (she has never even known her

own phone number much less any facts) and I'm going to try and do the Christian thing when it comes to dealing with Curt Brummett (now that one has me a little worried, some Christians has on occasion been known to be a little violent).

Garlan....I'm not going to thin down the unleaded gas with regular (when all power is solar) and I'm not going to delay Louise's mail on purpose any more (when she resigns her membership in all those single clubs) and I promise never to listen to another of Curt Brummett's stupid ideas (only when I quit talking).

Karl....I'm going to quit punching small holes in the oilies tires when I fix their flats (when oilies start using solid rubber tires) I'm not going to put any more oat meal in the meat loaf (when all the oat fields are hailed out) I'm going to change the grease in my deep fryer before the fire department has a chance to make a run on my place (when people quit trying to eat french fries at Karl's) and I'm never going to go to town with Curt Brummett again)

Juan Padilla....I'm going to start being nice to all the gringos in Querecho Flats (when donkeys fly) I'm never going to secretly season Marthalean's cherry pies (when the world runs out of cayenne pepper) and I'm never going to get drunk with Curt Brummett again unless it is a national holiday, parade, picnic, daylight, dark, raining or snowing, or we just happen to run into each other (my kind of guy)....**Happy New Year!!!!!!**

**Kinney County Project Show
January 15, 1993**

1. Any youth 19 and under, residing in Kinney County and/or attending Brackettville Schools are eligible to enter the Kinney County Project Show in the Youth Division. The ages are divided in the following manner:

- Little Bits -- 5 and under
- Pee Wee -- 6 and 7
- Pre-Junior -- 8, 9 and 10
- Junior -- 11, 12 and 13
- Senior -- 14-19
- Adult -- over 19

2. Any adult over 19 years of age, residing in Kinney County is eligible to enter the project show.

3. Exhibitors in the youth division must be under the direct supervision of the vocational agricultural teacher, vocational home economics teacher, county extension agent, a classroom teacher or parent. The exhibitors entry form must be signed by the respective supervisor.

4. Exhibitors in the adult division should register by phone no later than January 14 by contacting: Jo Spohnholtz, 563-2169, Nancy Frerich, 563-2975 or 563-2204. Entry form should accompany project when submitted. Entry forms may be obtained at the Adult Center, Library, Jean's or the individual's listed above.

5. Youth Divisions - Entries in writing must be submitted to the county extension agent - 563-2442, classroom teacher, vocational

agricultural teacher, vocational home economics teacher.

6. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class. There will be a limit of 4 entries for youth exhibitors under 13 years of age and 5 entries for each Senior and Adult exhibitor.

7. Youth and senior exhibitors will receive either a blue, red or white ribbon, based on judges' opinion. Adult exhibitors will receive 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbons in each class. There will be a best of show ribbon in the Adult Division.

8. The project show will be at the Kinney County Civic Center on January 15. Entries will be accepted Thursday, January 14 after 3:30 p.m.

9. Food entries should be brought on Friday January 15 before 9:00 a.m. Any other entries may be brought Friday, January 15 before 9:00 a.m.

10. Judging will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

11. Viewing of exhibits will be at 11:00 a.m.

12. Exhibits will remain on display under supervision on the 15th. Exhibits must be removed from the building between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m. on the 15th.

Divisions and Classes for the project show are:

Foods - Pre-Junior Division

- Classes:
- 1. cookies
 - 2. quick breads
 - 3. candy
 - 4. cakes

Foods - Junior Division

- Classes:
- 1. cookies
 - 2. quick breads
 - 3. candy
 - 4. cakes

Foods - Senior and Adult Division

- Classes:
- 1. cakes
 - 2. decorated cakes
 - 3. yeast breads
 - 4. pies - one crust
 - 5. pies - two crust
 - 6. quick breads
 - 7. jellies
 - 8. jams and marmalades
 - 9. pickles and relishes
 - 10. candy
 - 11. cookies
 - 12. Meat dishes

Needlework - All Divisions

- Classes:
- 1. crocheting
 - 2. hand embroidery
 - 3. knitting
 - 4. needlepoint
 - 5. hand quilting
 - 6. machine - applique, machine quilting, machine embroidery, etc.
 - 7. weaving
 - 8. crewel
 - 9. counted cross stitch
 - 10. miscellaneous

Clothing - All Divisions

One or more garments constructed by sewing as a unit of wearing apparel.

- 1. tailored
- 2. non-tailored
- 3. evening

Clay, Glass & Wood Sculpture - All Divisions

- Classes:
- 1. pottery
 - 2. ceramics
 - 3. stained glass
 - 4. glass etching
 - 5. sculpturing - (clay, wood, etc.)

Paintings - All Divisions

- Classes:
- 1. oil
 - 2. acrylic
 - 3. water color
 - 4. miscellaneous

Drawings - All Divisions

- Classes:
- 1. ink
 - 2. charcoal
 - 3. crayola
 - 4. pastels
 - 5. miscellaneous

Flower Arrangements - All Divisions

Education Exhibits - All Divisions

- Classes:
- 1. poster
 - 2. displays
 - 3. charts
 - 4. science exhibits

Photography - All Divisions

- Classes:
- 1. Photo Story: Three to five prints (any size) to be mounted on 14x22-inch size poster, board. Photos should depict a sequence or story (one per person).
 - 2. Black and White Print: People, landscapes, or any other subject, at least 5x7-inch size (three per person).
 - 3. Color Print: Subject, size, limit same as black and white.

Woodworking - Senior and Adult Divisions

- Classes:
- 1. Hand tool projects: project made exclusively with hand tools. Hand-held, electrically driven tools such as drills, saws and sanders are power tools.
 - 2. Power tool projects: projects made using any type of power tools.

Leathercraft - All Divisions

Classes: Tooled or carved leather items of commercial value. May be made from pre-cut leather in a kit, but all tooling, carving, dyeing, lacing and finishing must be done by the exhibitor.

Metal Work - Senior and Adult Divisions

Classes: One class for each age division.

Miscellaneous - All Divisions

Any handicraft not listed above. (Example: fabric painting)

**Livestock Show
January 15-16, 1993**

**4-H & FFA
LIVESTOCK & PROJECT SHOW
Kinney County Civic Center**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 14, 1993	Project Show Entries Arrive
After 5:00 p.m.	
Friday, Jan. 15, 1993	Weight in of All Animals
8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon	Project Show
8:00 a.m.	Market Hog Show
3:00 p.m.	Market Steer Show
4:30 p.m.	Rabbit Show
5:00 p.m.	
Saturday, Jan. 16, 1993	Market Lamb Show
8:30 a.m.	Finewools
	Crossbreds
	Commercial Finewool Ewe Lamb Show
10:30 a.m.	Jr. Angora Goat Show
11:00 a.m.	Barbeque Lunch
12:00 Noon	Stock Show Awards Presentation
1:30 p.m.	Junior Livestock Auction Sale
2:00 p.m.	

Around the Fort

By Mike Bowlin



Here's hoping each and every Brackett News reader had a joyous Christmas.

Things were hopping at the Fort during this time as numerous clubs held their annual holiday parties and residents entertained family from all over the world.

Recreation Department

Employees are now busily planning for the New Year's Eve Dance on December 31 at Town Hall, 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided by Jimmie Lee Huff. Cost is \$7.50 per person. Party favors and snacks will be furnished. It's a BYOB affair with set-ups available. For information call the Adult Center, 563-2024.

An added feature of the New Year's Eve will be a demonstration of what "was learned" at the Acky Breaky Dance classes.

The Adult Center will host a New Year's Eve Party beginning at 7:00 p.m. on December 31. Refreshments, coffee and tea will be provided.

The Recreation Department will hold classes for another line dance, as yet to be determined, in January and February.

Elderhostel

This writer and his able assistant, Delma Benites, have been busily preparing for the first Fort Clark Elderhostel group of 1993. Among the subjects that will be discussed during the week that begins January 17 will be "40 Years of Movie Making on the Rio Grande," "A History of the Texas Rangers," and "The History and Architecture of Fort Clark."

Senior adults, 60 years or older, from all over the United States will be coming to the Fort for this Elderhostel.

Los Moras Inn

Just a reminder for those faithful area residents who eagerly look forward to the "Once a month Prime Rib Night," the date is January 2, at Las Moras Restaurant. For those of you who have yet to try this delectable feast, you don't know what you're missing.

The restaurant also features a weekly Mexican Food Buffet on Friday night, and an always delicious Sunday Noon Buffet.

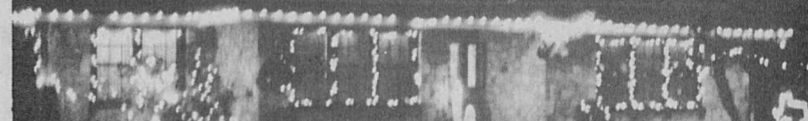
Joe and Rita, and their helpful staff, want to make your dining experience a memorable one.

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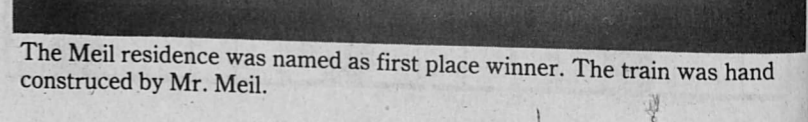
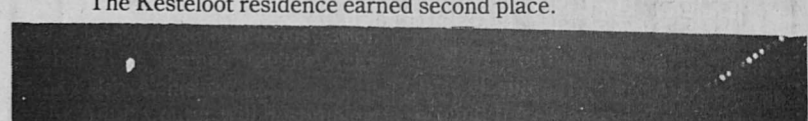
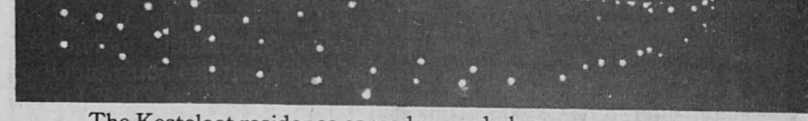
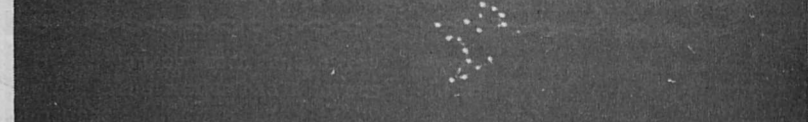
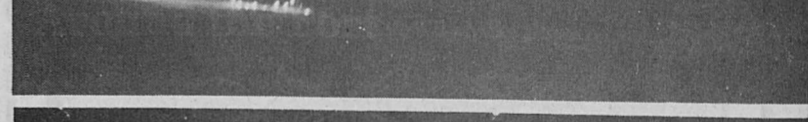
The Fort Clark Duplicate Club met Tuesday, December 22, with nine pairs playing the Howell Movement.

First place was won by Lamont and Marie McCandless. Second place was won by Roy and Lue Gibbens of Camp Wood, with Ben Pingenot and Norma Gould a close third.

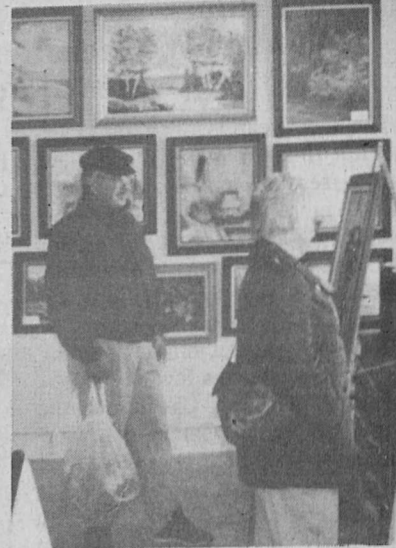
The Smith residence (above) and the Cruse residence (below) tied for third place.



The Kesteloot residence earned second place.



The Meil residence was named as first place winner. The train was hand constructed by Mr. Meil.



Art Center

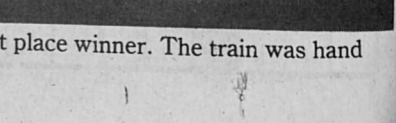
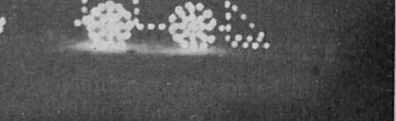
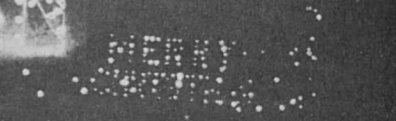
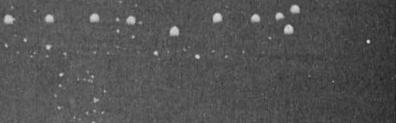
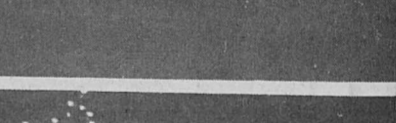
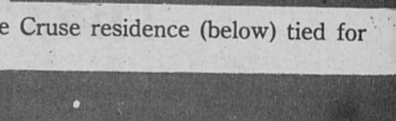
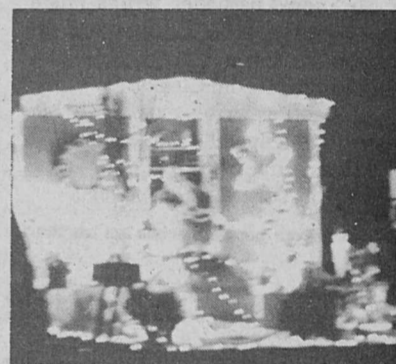
Have you visited the Fort Clark Arts Center lately? Artists from around the area have their works on display, and for sale, at the studio which is located in the two-story rock building that makes up part of the Fort Clark Maintenance complex.

Decorating Winners

In addition to the home Christmas decorating competition which was won by J. E. Meil, Robert Kesteloot, Charles Smith, and Doc Cruse, the employees organized their own competition.

Judges Dee Francis, Juanita Robertson, Ken Robertson, and Myrt Zimmerman declared the following winners:

- Best Dressed Tree
Maintenance Department
- Best Overall Decorations
Adult Center
- Best Outside Decoration
Pro Shop
- Best Lighted Christmas Scenes
Las Moras Bar
- Largest Decorated Wreath
Las Moras Restaurant
- Tree Decorated by Most People
RV Park
- Stounger Award
Security Department
- Best Christmas Spirit
Fort Clark Springs Manager



Golf News



LADIES GOLF

December 22
Play was best 9 holes minus 1/2 handicap

1st: Doris Eckenroth; 2nd: Marge Maderich; 3rd: Margo Kendrick; 4th: (tie) Darlene Horning and Loris Ryan.

MENS GOLF

December 23
4 man team - 2 best balls

1st, score 142: Jack Legg, Clarke Horning, Dave Sharp, John Osborn.

2nd: (tie) score of 146: Julian Garza, Bob Gaston, James Stafford, Rick Bacon; Marv Maderich, Bob Houk, Bob Straw, Don Herron; Hoagy Nelson, Doc Cruse, Gordon Petaja, and Roger Berset.

Also coming in with good scores were: 149, Charlie Smith, Jim Bussey, Howard Peck and L.C. Barker.

At 150, Stretch Klump, Bob Derrickson, P.M. Moore and Bob Burkepile.

At 152, Roy Dyer, Newell Mayberry, Clarence Blackburn and Del Kendrick.

At 153, Harry Daniels, Ralph Viestenz, E.W. Williamson and Red Udy.

At 154, Gordon Lundquist, Bob Miller, Tom Faulkenberry and Gordy Mathison.

At 159, Phil Pendorf, Pat Grant, Doug Schuler and Vern Ebert.

3-PAR

Sixteen hearty golfers braved the damp, misty morning to challenge the 3-par course once again. Birdie Hole was #9, but there was no winner.

Coming in first with a 4-under par 23 was the team of Julian Garza, Lou Sofaly, Vern Ebert, and Jim Stafford.

In second place with a 2-under par 25 was the team of Mike Young, Joe Workman, Andrew Stephenson, and Shirley Stephenson.

Tom Faulkenberry's team of John Urby, Richard Young, and Richard Faulkenberry.

At even par 27, Donnie Guajardo's team of Ron Buckles, Bob Burkepile and Art Ray came in fourth.

Holiday Week-End Specials

**Las Moras Inn
Restaurant**



Fort Clark Springs

December 31, Thursday	New Years Eve Buffet BBQ Chicken and Brisket
January 1, Friday Night	Mexican Buffet
January 2, Saturday Night	Prime Rib
January 3, Sunday Noon	Luncheon Buffet

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

New Years--A Time For Goals

Not much of 1992 is left as I write my thoughts about what it was like! Funny how you can remember some of those things about your childhood during holidays. For instance, the S.H. Kress store that is closing in San Antonio is a place my dad and mom used to shop the day before Christmas (payday). I can remember my brother and three sisters staying in the car parked outside the Kress Store waiting to get an advance peek at Christmas gifts. We never saw much, thanks to my mom, who made sure we knew that Christmas would be far less fun if we saw anything. It's a sad time for me for the Houston St. S.H. Kress store to close. It's like the end of an era. Endings bring beginnings. So I think about the approach of a new year.

As Father Time drags his way toward 1993, the new year offers opportunities for renewal and rededication. My mom always had to have blackeyed peas for New Years Day. Something about the grand luck that you are destined to have if you just eat a spoonful of the peas. I always believed. As my son and I were leisurely walking over the holidays, we talked about the lights of a Christmas tree in a remote location at Fort Clark. It was a beautiful sight in the early morning hours to see this tree that looked to be some 30 feet tall in the distance. I told my son that I just couldn't imagine where this tree was and maybe it was a figment of my imagination. Mike said, why don't you just go toward the tree and see if it's real or an illusion. We talked about a rainbow and the pot of gold that is supposed to be there at the end of the rainbow. We always think there is a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, and we keep looking for it. Reaching the end of the rainbow and finding no gold in the pot would somehow take away the excitement of the search. What kind of world would it be if we did not expect the future to be brighter than the past?

Too philosophical, perhaps, but the thought relates to the end of one year and the beginning of another. It has to do with renewal of our goals. Unless that fabled pot of gold is somewhere out there even in a dream, the goals that we achieve may not be as lofty.

Okay, here we go! Late December, 1992: set new goals...look at the old ones...use the old to guide us and give us points of reference for the new. A good place to start is to think about last year and about the good that happened during the year of

1992. All of us had some bad things happen, but we have to concentrate on positive thoughts to reap the harvest that 1993 offers.

I want to think about goals for my spiritual life and about relationships with the folks that live on earth with me. I believe that we have to get things done together if this world is to be a better place to live. Think about economic goals and about new things that we want to learn in 1993.

Think about enjoying life more, and about being a happier person. Think about going outside more and about enjoying the beauty of Brackettville, Texas. Think about being proactive in controlling your life. Above all, realize that we live in the greatest country in the world. The Lone Star Flag of Texas flies

over a grand state. Brackettville is the best place to be in Texas. I think 1993 is going to be a special year for us all. Happy New Year! Let's work together to make a difference!

Garberick Earns Degree From Texas A&I

Kingsville--Texas A&I University President Manuel L. Ibanez said graduation is a time of celebration and of looking ahead.

Ibanez made the remarks in the Steinke Physical Education Center before a crowd of about 4,000 family and friends of the 265 graduates. Eighty of the graduates earned master's degrees and 185 earned bachelor's degrees.

One of those earning a Bachelor's Degree was James Frederick Garberick of Brackettville.

Texas Ranks Among Nation's Top Destinations

Texas ranked second as a state travel destination, with nearly 139 million visitors in 1991, according to 1991 Report of Travel to Texas, a recently released study commissioned by the Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division.

Among the findings from the survey is that 138.8 million people traveled in and to Texas during 1991, ranking the state second, as compared to all states in the U.S. California ranked first with 242 million travelers, and Florida was third with 128.1 million travelers.

Texas ranked third in 1991 in the category of percentage of total travel days with 5.5 percent of the total number of travel days, based on the report's estimate that there were approximately 5.563 billion travel days in the entire U.S. during 1991. This estimate includes both business and leisure travel. California ranked first and Florida was third.

The average stay in Texas, according to the report, was 1.5 days. Texas residents leisure travel averaged 5.5 days, and Texas resident business travel averaged just over 5 days. Non-Texan leisure travel to Texas averaged 4.5 days, and non-Texan business travel to the state averaged 3.6 days, with an overall average of 4.2 days. For Texas residents, there were 66.6 million single-day trips.

The report estimates that an average of \$70.70 is spent per person per day. Texans spend slightly less, \$58.70 per person per day. Non-Texans average spending is \$86.30 per person per day.

Texas' top feeder (household origin) states are California, Oklahoma, (with a strong business pull) and Louisiana. During the colder seasons of the year, leading northern feeder states are Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio.

Another interesting statistic in the report is that of Texas travel, 44 percent comes from non-Texans and 56 percent from Texans. Texas and California are the only two states in the nation where more than half of the travelers to that state are their own residents.

Destinations to Texas also are ranked in the report, along with the percentage of the total that destination represents. The top 10 destinations for 1991 were Dallas at 16 percent, Houston at 14 percent, San Antonio at 11 percent, Austin at 7 percent, Fort Worth/Arlington at 5 percent, Waco at 4 percent, Corpus Christi at 4 percent, Brownsville/Harlingen at 3 percent, Amarillo at 2 percent and Rural at 16 percent. Rural is defined as counties not part of a Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The travel survey includes data for both business as well as leisure travel, and the research includes both Texas residents and non residents. Travel is defined as any trip of 50 or more miles one way, or an overnight trip for either business or leisure purposes.

The report, compiled for the Tourism Division by D.K. Shifflet & Associates, analyzes the travel behaviors of 30,000 families each month. The report is part of an ongoing survey to census-balanced households in the continental U.S. Slightly more than two-thirds of those surveys were returned each month.

Clinton's student loan proposal

Federal student loans have not kept pace with college costs. President-elect Clinton has proposed a new approach.

Fast-rising college costs

Average annual cost of tuition, fees and books:

Private university	
'82-'83	\$8,537
'91-'92	\$17,638

Public university

'82-'83	\$3,403
'91-'92	\$6,043

Public two-year college

'82-'83	\$2,390
'91-'92	\$3,728

Current federal loans

Aid per recipient:

'82-'83	\$2,208
'91-'92	\$2,761

The Clinton plan

■ Replace existing program with a National Service Trust Fund from which any student could borrow

■ Students would repay through two years of community service, a percentage of their wages after college or both

SOURCE: College Board

Musings For The New Year

Resolutions? It's a custom. Before January 1, we must have a list posted. Put it on the mirror, the door, or some other place where it can be a reminder that we resolve to change for the better in 1993.

Our list will invariably begin with - No. 1. Go on a diet; No. 2. Stop smoking; No. 3. Send thank you cards immediately for all those beautiful expensive gifts we received for Christmas; and No. 4. ...Oh...Oh... the first two are already broken, so why continue the list?

Me? I'd like to take making resolutions seriously this year, not by making a list, but by providing a road map to my pet goal for 1993. Want to join me? Let's go.

The popular emphasis on changing life styles and on self-improvement and understanding, is likely to continue far into the new century. Therefore, let's choose a road that will lead primarily to understanding ourselves.

Warning! This is likely to lead to something more like a lecture than a resolution, so be forewarned!

Begin by asking the question: Why do we act the way we do? Is it digestion? Our love life? The weather? Or is there some other deeper cause and a solution?

Consider this: A living body is enclosed in its own electrical field, - like a magnet surrounded by iron filings. To prove that the body has electricity, a fifth grade teacher that I knew, made a big hit with his students at the school science fair. He wired a small light bulb (a Christmas tree bulb), with coils and terminals. He asked each student to try to light the bulb by holding onto the terminals. Surprise! It worked. The bulb lit up every time.

Consider also that in my class in Psychology of Personality, and also in Nursing School, I learned the difference between action and reaction, and my abilities to respond to either. For a nurse, action is the key. A nurse has to act fast in an emergency situation. She must also keep her cool when a patient is irritable, demanding or in great pain. But not so for most of us. We are not trained as nurses. Our time is spent in reacting. Reacting inside this electrical field that is a part of each of us.

To understand this electrical field that I call Psychotensions, which extends out around our body in all directions, we must realize that our surroundings are constantly bom-

barding us. Our space is encroached upon - people like our co-workers, friends and relatives; and the environment like smoke, traffic, weather, trouble and worse.

To illustrate and explain psychotensions, think of Velcro, and how the barbs on one side fit snugly into the other side. That's exactly what happens when our psychotensions fit snugly with the situation, we are happy and satisfied.

We may also think of psychotensions as pieces of a puzzle that must fit together to complete a picture. Fitted thus, they are perfect, but some searching has to be done sometimes to find the right fit...That too, applies to us.

When our field of psychotensions comes in contact with another person's field, and there is no mesh, only a stand off or a clash results. We feel very uncomfortable. We may become ill, or we may blow our stack. Either way, we are losers for we are out of control.

If we can understand the aura or field of psychotensions around us and its powerful effect upon us, we can try then to better understand ourselves and be in control. It's not an easy trick, but we can learn to avoid a misfit or a clash. We can relax, slow down, use patience, and take time to read the situation. Know that we must not respond with some stupid reaction, but instead, be ready to act with intelligence and good sense.

For some of us, it takes a lifetime of reacting. We do the wrong things over and over. We are beaten and rebuffed time after time, before finally coming to some knowledge of our psychotensions - that powerful mechanism that forces us to act or react.

Now before January 1, it's time to get the gears all greased and in good working order with a plan of action to meet the turbulent world with serenity. This reflects our personality. To improve is our goal.

Psychotensions, aura, feathers, - however we picture and describe them, we can live with confidence that we are in control, because we choose to be poised and ready.

How about thinking of ourselves with feathers all ruffled...and having a big laugh? That is a sure way to melt the clashes, soothe the tensions, and leave us cool.

Better in 1993? You bet!

Helen Smith

The Bottom Line:

Bringing Water To Spofford

The drinking water supply system for Spofford is not approved by the Texas Department of Health. The cost of constructing a transmission line (which would meet the Health Department's water quality standards) to bring drinking water from Brackettville is estimated to run \$350,000 or more—money which Spofford doesn't have. Texcor will need water for its operations, and has proposed building the transmission line at its own expense. The line would serve for the benefit and use of both the company and Spofford residents. It's a WIN/WIN situation for all concerned.



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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Recuperation is high on your list this week, and you demonstrate the Arian bounce. You can't keep the ram down. You're one of the few signs around ready, willing and able to greet the New Year in style. Beware, it could be costly in many ways.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may think you are okay only to discover you are less than okay. Please lay off yourself regarding your New Year's resolutions. Count on learning the true meaning of indulgence this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You sparkle all week and make it through yet another round of festivities in your own dynamic style. New Year's provides lots of opportunities for fun, new acquaintances and some torrid kissing. You land just in time for the weekend. No one will find you, because you've vanished.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may feel like you're walking through a dream this week, and in many ways you are. Be aware that all eyes are on you this New Year's and that you set the pace. The real fun begins this weekend when — after all is said and done — your torrid imagination goes wild.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Whatever you started last week continues. At least you're working on keeping it going. You find new solutions to old problems as you talk to a loved one around New Year's Eve. Expect to be top cat this weekend, as others look, admire and even envy you.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Count on OTHERS dominating the scene the WHOLE week. Any attempts by you to steal the spotlight just won't work. You would be a wise Virgo to let go for now. By the end of the weekend, you could actually be enjoying your role.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Though you're a sign that loves the social whirl, you can be counted on this week at work. You push hard and manage to make a big difference in the boss' eyes. You're also willing and able to make the round of holiday parties. Count on you to take it way into the weekend!

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) You just can't seem to settle down this week and by the time the "big" event occurs, you are exhausted, tired and ready to — and probably will — vanish. You don't have to tell anyone why you're not there.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) You do the "appropriate" this week. You do the soul-searching necessary to make those New Year's resolutions. And it's no surprise that the one popping the champagne is you. You demonstrate your savoir faire to all.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Plan on a homey holiday this week. You're in the mood to visit, chat and get together with a few friends. You may need the peace and quiet to evaluate the past, present and future. And it appears you start to live the future early on.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You may need to do some fiscal re-evaluation before you plunge into another round of champagne popping and holiday parties. You roll into the New Year's full of talk and sharing, once more getting to know another.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You're one of the more dynamic creatures of the zodiac this week. However, watch just how wild and woolly you become on New Year's, because the monetary costs could be very, very high. Don't go too far from home this weekend.

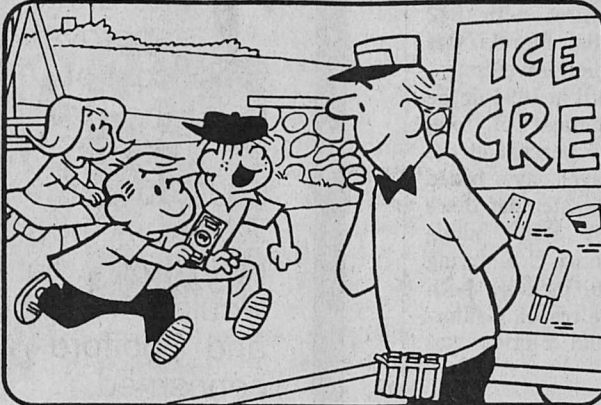
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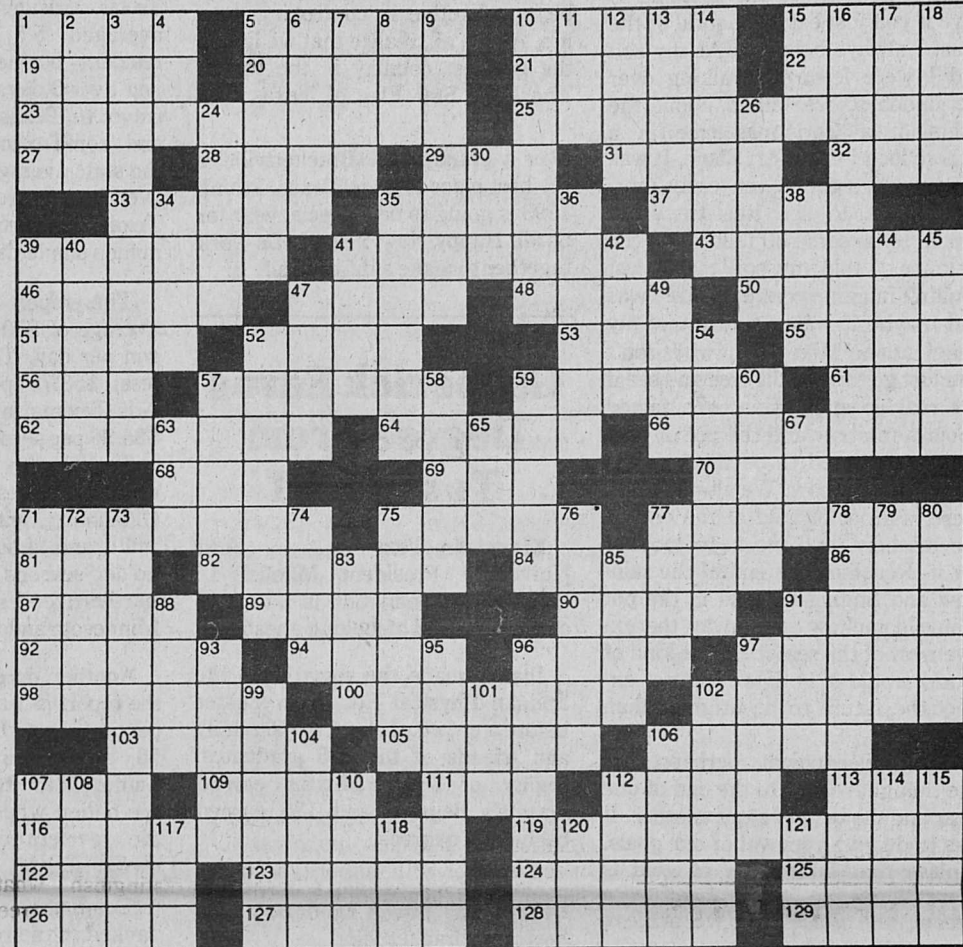
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| ACROSS | 1 Johnson of the Mets | 5 Less green | 10 Takes out | 15 Pat of Nick and Nora | 19 Like peas in | 20 Roman magistrate | 21 Ignore | 22 Highlander | 23 Avoid overexertion | 25 Take up a collection | 27 Haggard title | 28 Rake's target | 29 Born | 31 Beret's perch | 32 Harlem room | 33 Shore birds | 35 Mountain lakes | 37 Slow, in music | 39 Rogue | 41 Self-contradictory statement | 43 Broadway theater district | 46 Chopped | 47 Frank and blunt | 48 Chalcedony | 50 "Laughing" (movie) | 51 The rainbow | 52 Napoleon — of "The Man | 61 from U.N.C.L.E." | 53 State in Brazil | 55 "There's a — of Hush" (song) | 56 Nothing | 57 Indian antelopes | 59 Cactus of New Mexico | 61 Japan follower | 62 Complex character? | 64 Caesar, for one | 66 Dry cleaner's helper | 68 Prefix for arm or may | 69 Continued noisy uproar | 70 Mine product | 71 Conforming to moral standards | 75 "It's Only a — Moon" | 77 Narcotic medicines | 81 — Bravo | 82 Conceited person | 84 Detest | 86 Pub pint | 87 Some queens? | 89 Icelandic literary work | 90 City on the Hudson | 91 Straw beehive | 92 Pursue stealthily | 94 House wings | 96 Temple or church | 97 Division of an opera | 98 Ancient ascetic | 100 Issue forth | 102 Expressing a reason | 103 Cowardly carnivore | 105 List of candidates | 106 Florida city | 107 Bikini top | 109 "Desire Under the — (play) | 111 Shoshone (chief) steward | 113 Key letter | 116 Very flushed | 119 Progress in spite of difficulty | 122 Road to Rome | 123 Irish county | 124 Wild sheep of India | 125 River in Africa | 126 Exploit | 127 Fished for lampreys | 128 Walks at an | easy gait | 129 Supplements | DOWN | 1 Chapeaux | 2 Brilliant-colored fish | 3 Dealer's choice? | 4 Pindar output | 5 Narrate a second time | 6 Brainstorms | 7 Chanteuse Edith | 8 Windy City railroads | 9 Legendary fox | 10 Relies | 11 Guido's highest note | 12 Shopper's aid | 13 One of the Fords | 14 Long-haired bird dog | 15 An enzyme | 16 Friends or accessories? | 17 Stone or stool lead-in | 18 "— boy!" | 24 Greek epic poem | 26 Norwegian Olympic skater | 30 Mound stat. | 34 Top combat pilots | 35 Sharp claws | 36 Lathered | 38 Word with top or truck | 39 Horned African animal | 40 Eagle's home | 41 Religious language of Buddhism | 42 Diagnostic aid | 44 Uplight | 45 "— in the court!" | 47 Office bigwig | 49 Word with kick or leaf | 52 Bologna or salami | 54 Waste away | 57 "Sugar and —, and everything nice" | 58 Anwar — | 59 The whole jury | 60 Uncanny | 63 — Amin | 65 Saucy talk | 67 Word with horse or holly | 71 Obliterate | 72 Pale colors | 73 Very warm! | 74 Abundant source | 75 Sacred songs | 76 Revolve | 77 Oklahoma Indian | 78 Manages a quick look | 79 Actress Verdugo | 80 Part of the calyx | 83 Unfounded | 85 English composer | 88 Weaver's reed | 91 Brown and white porgy | 93 Human joints | 95 Greeted ceremonially | 96 Prophetic | 97 South Pacific island group | 99 Cover with netting | 101 — King Cole | 102 Beasts of burden | 104 Walk in a leisurely manner | 106 Forum garments | 107 Ship's prison | 108 Network | 110 Zoo attraction | 112 Inspidorous healthy | 115 Caesar's fatal date | 117 Carney or Linkletter | 118 Before | 120 Gold, in Canada | 121 Color |
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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JAY R. SMITH Respondent

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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Brackettville Texas, this the 29 day of December, 1992.

/s/Dolores Raney Clerk, District Court, Kinney County, Texas

Texas Department Of Agriculture

By RICK PERRY Commissioner

TDA PROGRAM URGES STUDENTS TO EAT THEIR VEGETABLES

Under a new curriculum developed by TDA and educators statewide, Texas children will have the opportunity to discover firsthand how their meals get to their lunch trays. Students also will be asked to discover what fruits and vegetables are grown around their communities and what amounts should be eaten. And through such suggested activities as touring school kitchens, supermarket produce sections and farms, our youngsters will be taught about the important role played by Texas farmers and ranchers in feeding the state's residents.

Individual tasks offered by the curriculum package can easily be incorporated into subjects already taught at school such as mathematics, science, social studies, health, language arts and fine arts.

The concepts presented in the curriculum also can be used by teachers who want to focus on one particular food, such as apples. For instance, students will learn by geographic region where foods like apples are grown in Texas. Youngsters also will be taught to distinguish what kind of food grows on a tree or plant or underground, and to associate fresh fruits and vegetables with processed items, such as apple butter, orange juice or spaghetti sauce.

But the program will not be limited to just agricultural literacy. The curriculum also can be the basis of a life-long habit of healthy eating by giving students an appreciation for the great taste and nutrition packed into fresh, Texas-grown foods.

Clearly, Project Teach isn't going to replace mom and dad's encouragement to eat those vegetables. But it should help assist

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"Bo" arrived in the Pound on Friday. She is a Hound mix, rust in color with yellow-green eyes. Her age is unknown. She is everything anyone would want in a good hunting companion.

This is the last week that these animals can be held at the City Pound. Please help us to find homes for them! They would be such good Christmas and New Year's surprises for someone in need of a "friend". Come by City Hall to visit these dogs or telephone us at 563-2412.

Sports Quiz

by Larry Duncan

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

- 1. Who led the Orlando Magic in total points scored last year?
2. What team had the worst record in the NBA last year?
3. Name the only player on the Phoenix Suns that averaged scoring 20 or more points per game last year.
4. Who was named Rookie of the Year in the NBA last year?
5. Who was named Coach of the Year in the NBA last year?
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Soccer
Risks: Contusions, knee strains.
Benefits: Aerobic, agility and motor skills.



Football
Risks: Fractures, sprains, contusions, concussions.
Benefits: Strength and agility enhancement.



Wrestling
Risks: Abrasions, contusions, strains.
Benefits: Strength and agility enhancement, physical endurance.



Lacrosse
Risks: Fractures, contusions.
Benefits: Aerobic and agility skills.



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Meditations

A large number of people make "New Year's Resolutions." Even if you don't keep any of your plans for a week, it's worth your time to try. Here's a starting point if you can't get your "starter" to work.

Learn to get along with yourself. Some people have a conflict with others because of an internal, ongoing civil war. That's right, some people who don't carry guns or wear boxing gloves fight with themselves each day.

Recapture your sense of personal worth. You're more than a "clod of dirt." You're made "in the image of God." Have a high regard of God's best creation.

Keep your life wholesome. The bard from England put it this way, "To thine own self be true..." Understand the worth of personal integrity and wholesomeness. One night Abraham Lincoln walked two miles in a snowstorm to return ten cents to a man he had overcharged by mistake.

Learn to get along well with others. Start with your own family: the spouse, the children, the parents, the in-laws, and on down to the family dog or cat.

Let good relationships go on out to the workplace. Be warm and personable to your associations wherever you go. Don't be bitter or cynical. Open your life to others -- to every segment of society.

Cultivate a better relationship with God. Once Jesus faced critics who asked Him about the commandments. Jesus said the greatest is to love God with one's entire being and to love one's neighbor as himself or herself.

As a new year unfolds before us, think about where you want to be and what you want to do ten days from now, three months from now, thirty weeks from now. The best time to start the new year can't be yesterday -- it's gone. It can't be tomorrow because that day has not arrived. Today is the day to start. What will you do about it?

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As the "New Year" approaches we are prone to think of resolutions for our lives, but this year you not consider our purpose in life first.

What is your purpose in life? In order to answer that question we must first of all understand what "purpose" is.

Someone described purpose this way: "It's your bellwether, your personal inner-divining rod of truth. It tells you, in any given moment, whether you are living your life 'on purpose' or not."

A purpose is a simple, positive statement of why you are here. A purpose is not created; it is discovered. You already have a purpose. You have always had a purpose. It has well been stated: "A purpose is like a heart. You don't create a heart, but, like the Tin Man in the Wizard of Oz, you can discover the one you've always had."

A purpose is not a goal. A goal is

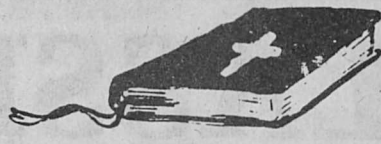
something that can be reached. A purpose is a direction, like east. No matter how far east you go, there is still lots more east to travel.

And a purpose is never achieved; it is fulfilled in each moment that you are "on purpose." You can use your purpose to set your course in life. When you are "on course," you are "on purpose."

Jesus, our Great Example in life, not only knew His purpose in life but was determined to fulfill it. Through the course of His life He stayed "on purpose." When facing the realities and the horrors of the cross, Jesus said, "...but for this purpose I came to this hour" (Jn. 12:27).

What is your purpose in life? If you don't know or are not sure, ask God. He'll gladly reveal it to you. Then once you've discovered your purpose, stay on purpose. And remember the words of Robert Byrne: "The purpose of life is a life of purpose."

Obituary



LLOYD LEE DAVIS, SR.



Lloyd Lee Davis, Sr., prominent Kinney County rancher, died Saturday, December 26, 1992, at his ranch residence.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville on Tuesday, December 29, at 10:00 a.m. Burial, under the direction of Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary, followed at the Davis Family Cemetery on the Davis River Ranch.

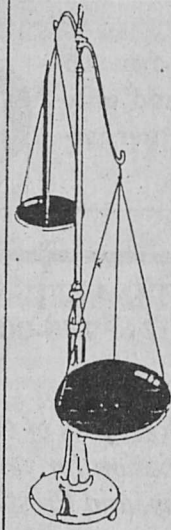
Mr. Davis, age 74, was born in San Angelo, Texas, on September 6, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Davis, Sr. He graduated from high school and college in San Angelo. In 1937 he came to Kinney County and went into the ranching business. His career was interrupted by World War II, during which time he served his country for four years as a pilot in the Army Air Corps. After the war, Mr. Davis returned to Kinney County and married Eloise Hunt Little on May 29, 1946. Together they continued to expand their ranching interests and rear their family.

Mr. Davis was a faithful member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, and he gave generously of his time and resources to many worthy causes in Brackettville and Kinney County.

He is survived by his wife Eloise; sons, Paul of New York, Lloyd Lee and Zack of Brackettville; daughters Nan Coates of Mertzon, Helen Cates of Uvalde, Diane Williams of Austin, and Jamie Ballew of Brackettville; brother, Roy B. Davis, Jr., of San Angelo; sister, Minnie Frances Foster of Sterling City. He is also survived by eighteen grandchildren, Stephen and Stephanie Coates of Mertzon, Wesley Cates of Uvalde, Lee, Amanda and Meghann Davis of Brackettville, Zachry, Susannah, Dietrich, Tillman, Robert and Sarah Davis of Brackettville, Marty, Blake

and Scott Williams of Austin, J. Wayne, Laura Lee and Beth Ballew of Brackettville.

Pallbearers were Paul Davis, Lloyd Lee Davis, Jr., Zack Davis, Steve Wayne Coates, David Cates, Donnie Williams, Jimmy Ballew, Marty Williams, Wesley Cates and Stephen Coates. Honorary pallbearers were Bacon Jones, Ed Keller, Dr. W.A. Belcher, Martin Petersen, W. B. Smith, W. Z. Conoly, Chester McDaniel, Tommy Seargeant, P. H. Coates, III, Antanacio Aguerro, James F. Bader and Bill Lindeman.



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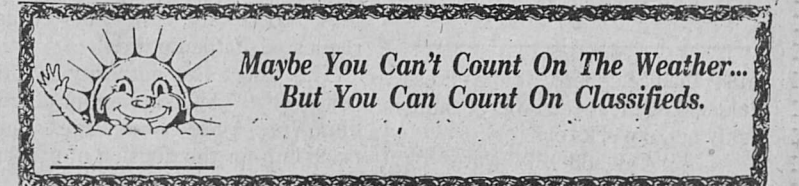
Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M. Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

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Finish JTPA — Increase Wages Decrease Welfare Dependency

The majority of the adult worker training participants in Texas were still employed one year after using the state's program. That's according to a survey the Texas Department of Commerce Work Force Development Division initiated recently.

In 1990, Commerce contracted with Texas A&M University to conduct a study on Texas JTPA Title IIA Adult and Title III Dislocated Worker Programs. One of the recommendations of that study was to conduct a 52-week follow-up survey on the long-term effect of JTPA programs. The survey began September 1, 1991 and ended August 31, 1992 and covered JTPA Title IIA adult participants terminated from the program between September 16, 1990 and August 3, 1991.

The first set of findings on this survey have been released, detailing the employment, earnings and welfare status of JTPA Title IIA adult participants one year after program termination. Implications of the long-term effect of JTPA programs also were discussed.

The report indicates that the majority of JTPA Title IIA adult participants (approximately 60 percent) were employed one year after program termination. In addition, the results of the survey show that earnings of the JTPA participants continued to increase from program termination to a 52-week follow-up and show a significant decline in Aid to Families with Dependent Children welfare dependency. Findings of the Texas study are consistent with those of a national JTPA study initiated by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Included in the 52-week follow up report were 20,901 JTPA Title IIA adult participants, 12,128 of whom were selected for a 13-week follow-up interview, 12,298 were selected for a 52-week follow-up interview. The overall response rate for the 13-week follow-up survey was 78 percent, 60 percent for the 52-week follow-up survey. Of the 20,901, 63.4 percent entered unsubsidized employment. The estimated em-

ployment rates for the same group at 13 weeks and 52 weeks were 60.7 percent and 60.3 percent, respectively.

The average hourly wage of those placed in employment at program termination was \$5.45. At 13 weeks, that same group was earning \$6.30, a significant 16 percent increase. One year after JTPA participants terminated the program, the estimated average hourly wage was 7 percent higher at \$6.73. For the majority of the Service Delivery Areas, there was a continuous increase in the average hourly wage. Average weekly earnings of the surveyed participants also rose during the survey period.

Of the 20,901, 24 percent (5,017) were AFDC recipients when they applied for JTPA training and services. At the 13-week follow-up, survey results show that the number fell 54 percent to 2,307. One year after program termination, the number fell to 1,954, a 61 percent drop from the original number.

"We are extremely proud of these findings," said Commerce Work Force Development Division Director Barbra Cigainero. "Our goal is to get Texans back to work in high-wage, high-skill jobs. The JTPA program appears to be achieving this goal," she added.

1992 also marks the first year Commerce's JTPA program received a "Clean bill of health" from the U.S. Department of Labor. JTPA is a federally-funded program administered by the Texas Department of Commerce. In addition, USDOL findings report a substantial number of additional disadvantaged youth were served under the supplemental summer appropriation. By the end of September, 49,257 youth had been enrolled in the Title IIB Summer Youth Program, which is a 49 percent increase from last year's service level.

"You should be proud of your state's accomplishments and the impact you and the JTPA system had on the lives of so many young people throughout the state," said Assistant Secretary of Labor Robert T. Jones.

Uvalde Memorial Hospital Specialty Consulting Calendar

January -- 1993

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- Gregorio M. Martin, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-1887
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- Richard L. Lutton, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4453
- Barry N. Flanders, M.D.-Radiologist, 278-6251
- Martha B. Strickland, M.D.-Allergy, 278-3220
- J. Brandon Lewis, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4426
- Carl Utterback, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4588
- John Preddy, D.O.-Family Practice, 278-7101
- Charles Mendell, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4576
- Wanda Anguiera, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-7105
- G. V. Gaitonde, M.D.-Surgery, 278-4568
- R. Steve Garza, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-2551
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